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Playground Pet Show Takes Place Tonight

Over Forty Children Are Entered in Annual Contest—Playground Tournaments, Model Airplane Building Started—New Slide Built

The annual pet show at the summer playground will take place this evening at the playground under the direction of Miss Margaret Davis assisted by her playground staff.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold Picnic

The annual picnic of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at Salem Willows tomorrow.

Oratorio Society to Present Opera

Mrs. William Ames Fisher, president of the American Choral and Festival Alliance of Boston is the honorary president of the Boxford Oratorio society which is to present the opera Martha at its amphitheatre at the Kelsey-Highlands Nursery Saturday afternoon, July 28, at three o'clock.

C. C. C. Recreation Program Launched

A tournament for the horseshoe pitching "championship" of the Harold Parker State forest was launched at the camp of the 10th Company, C.C.C., here this week as part of a new summer recreational program for the conservationists.

Articles Stolen in Two Breaks

A large quantity of clothing, some money, a watch and numerous other articles were stolen Tuesday when two houses were broken into, apparently by the same people.

The break at the Dumont house was made while the occupants were out blueberrying. Three suits were missing as well as several other articles of clothing.

Prizes Awarded in Bubble Contest

The summer playground was the scene of an extremely comical contest last Friday evening when about 30 youngsters under ten years old tried to outdo each other by blowing the largest soap bubble.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph Levi, rural mail carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation. Miss Rita Daly of Buxton court is enjoying a vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Competition Ticket Sale Tomorrow

The local Legion post will start tomorrow the sale of tickets for the annual drum corps competition, to be held on August 5.

The following members of the corps, and friends will act as captains of the ticket selling numbers: George D. Smith, Lester Hilton, Stephen A. Boland, John Campbell, John H. Platt, William A. Buchan, C. Edward Buchan, John A. Anderson, George Beaumont, Percy J. Dole, Thaxter Eaton, Arthur Jowett, Matthew Burns, Stafford A. Lindsay and John H. Long.

Whist Conducted by Vets Auxiliary

A whist and beano party was held by the V. F. W. auxiliary last night, with the following winners: Door prize, Mrs. Walter Shaw; consolation, Joseph Daley and Mrs. Albert Cole.

Plans Approved by Building Committee

Associate Architects High in Praise of Perley Gilbert's Work on Plans—Committee Sends Plans to Boston for Approval

Re-elect Sullivan K. C. Grand Knight

Augustine P. Sullivan was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus last night for his second term.

Whist Party Held by Mothers' Club

A whist party was held by the Mothers' club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Souter, Washington avenue.

Final plans for the new junior high school project were presented to the building committee Monday evening by architect Percy F. Gilbert, and the committee authorized him to have them turned over to the state engineer for P.W.A. approval.

Town Departments in Good Condition

Most of the town departments at the half-way mark on June 30 were in a very safe financial condition, many of them having spent far less than their appropriation.

Seven Local Artists in Gallery Exhibition

First Annual Exhibition of New Merrimack Valley Art Association Will Open at Addison Gallery Monday—Eighty Exhibits

Receives Share of Large Estate

Mrs. James K. Selden of School street will receive a fifth of the residuary of the estate of Edward H. Everett, retired millionaire bottle manufacturer who died in Boston in 1929.

Local Bank Low on School Building Loan

Andover National Bank Underbids Boston Firms on \$293,000 P. W. A. School Building Issue—Represents Huge Saving to Town

The town of Andover floated a long-term serial bond issue of \$293,000 yesterday afternoon for its P.W.A. school building project, with the Andover National Bank presenting the low bid.

British Auxiliary Ends First Year

The first anniversary of the British War Veterans auxiliary was observed recently by a banquet and dance held at the Guild with guests present from Andover, Lawrence and Boston.

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HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE To Learn MATTRESS TRADE Opportunity to Become OPERATORS—FILLERS—FINISHERS ROUGH EDGE and TUFTING MACHINE OPERATORS as well as other types of work GOOD TRADE—GOOD PAY—STEADY WORK In Former Smith & Dove Plant, ANDOVER Apply UPPER TOWN HALL Saturday Morning, July 21, at 10 o'clock LOCAL WORKERS PREFERRED

- Seven Andover artists are represented in the first annual exhibit of the recently formed Merrimack Valley Art association which will open at the Addison Gallery on Monday. A total of 80 pieces, including oils, water colors, sculpture and drawings, makes up the exhibit. The list of works: OILS Howard A. Coon, Ballardvale, Mass. 1. Harvest Time 16. West Parish Elizabeth Morse Walsh, Lowell, Mass. 2. Martha (pastel) John G. Wolcott, Lowell, Mass. 3. Merrimack Valley Dorothy Choate Dunin, Rowley, Mass. 4. Portrait Sketch (pastel) Glen Willey Morse, West Newbury, Mass. 5. Chinese Vase (pastel) Alfred E. Lang, Lawrence, Mass. 6. Ogunquit Rocks Beth C. Nichols, Haverhill, Mass. 7. At the Wharf Omer Lassonde, Concord, N. H. 8. Always, the Soil Winfield Scott, Thomas, Haverhill, Mass. 9. The Brook Alta Cooper, Exeter, N. H. 10. Portrait of Harriet Knowlton Robert Wade, Bradford, Mass. 11. Winter Landscape Beatrice G. Foster, Concord, N. H. 12. Still Life Elizabeth M. Bowers, Lawrence, Mass. 13. Italian Fishing Boats William E. Bryant, Bradford, Mass. 14. Autumn 23. Dunes of Essex Rosmond de Kalb, Nashua, N. H. 15. Winter Haze 22. Outskirts of Nashua Ethel R. Foster, Concord, N. H. 17. James Wong 20. Old Barns Louise Davis, Concord, N. H. 18. Trees and Barns Chauncey F. Ryder, Wilton, N. H. 19. Mount Lafayette Frances Dalton, Andover, Mass. 20. Portrait of Mrs. Spencer Sam Sargent, Newburyport, Mass. 24. October 25. At Green Mills Laura Coombs Hills, Newburyport, Mass. 26. Blue and White Larkspurs and Petunias (pastel) Elizabeth G. Jewell, Lawrence, Mass. 27. Josias River Sidney M. Chase, Haverhill, Mass. 28. Spring Lillian T. Wallace, Andover, Mass. 29. An Old House Anna L. Nason, West Boxford, Mass. 30. Calla Lilies W. Harry Smith, Billerica, Mass. 31. Clippers Nearing Home George J. Desbarbieux, Lawrence, Mass. 32. Cape Ann Shore George Brinton Beal, Newburyport, Mass. 33. Wet Sand Marj East Wood, Lowell, Mass. 34. Portrait of Hilda Nesmith Thompson Mildred F. Kershaw, Manchester, N. H. 35. Landscape Study

Miss Edith Ross of North Main street is spending the week at the Girls Friendly society Holiday house at Milford, N. H. Miss Helen Marr, who is spending the summer at Marr's, Maine, recently spent a few days at her home on Washington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilson of Whittier street left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in St. John's, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Rafton and family have moved from 1 Sherburne street, Shawheeh Village to their new home on Alden road. Mr. and Mrs. James Ruston and family of Brechin terrace spent the week-end with their daughter, Marjorie, who is summering in the White mountains. Miss Charlotte Collins of 36 Summer street is convalescing at the Barr sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis early Sunday morning. Traffic Officer John Deyvermond returned to his duties Sunday evening after a two weeks' vacation. He had been ill at his home on Shawheeh road. Sergeant George A. Carney leaves tomorrow for Fort Eben Allen for his annual tour of duty with Headquarters Battery, 102nd Field Artillery. Mrs. Carrie M. Porter of San Francisco, California, has returned home after enjoying a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Dennison and family of High street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Haverhill street, Shawheeh Village sailed Sunday on the Caledonia for England. They were booked through the Frederick E. Cheever agency. Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of 6 Florence street are spending a vacation at Sebecus, Maine. On their return they will move to the recently renovated house at 19 Florence street. Mrs. Frank Derby of St. Louis, Mrs. Clayton Maxwell of Ware and Miss Mildred Mansfield of Bangor, all former classmates of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton at Orono, have been visiting at her home, 49 Abbot street. Mrs. Irving Nicholson of Dubec, N. B., Mrs. Kenneth Currier and daughter, Gloria of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Miller of Poor street, Shawheeh Village are spending a few days with Mrs. Miller's sister in South Harwich. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Beard of Montclair, N. J. stayed at the Maywood over the week-end while on their way to Maine. Mr. Beard was a member of the class of 1893 at Phillips academy. Among the old acquaintances he met while here was Frederick H. Ladd of Whittier street, a schoolmate at the academy. Motorcycle Officer and Mrs. David Gillespie and family of Andover street have returned home after enjoying a camping trip to Canada. They toured from New Brunswick along the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes and travelled over 2300 miles. Officer Gillespie shot a 50-pound wild cat prowling about his tent one night.

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Real Estate Transfers

The house at 2 Chickering court formerly owned by William Shorten has been sold to Herbert and Marion Brown, formerly of High street. The house at 35 Summer street formerly belonging to the Florence Parker estate has been sold to John Everett and Elizabeth Collins, formerly of York street, Shawheeh village. Both sales were made through the Fred E. Cheever agency. Final papers were passed Tuesday.

